

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, W. Sam Coblentz (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), having post office address of 2136 Glenalden Drive West, Germantown, Tennessee 38139, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "LOAD PUSH LIFT TRUCK FOR DEPALLETIZING STACKS OF CARTONS OF FROZEN ANIMAL PRODUCTS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of a continuation-in-part application for United States letters patent executed, concurrently herewith; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/421,519 filed April 23, 2003, which application is pending.

WHEREAS, Stevedoring Services of America, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 1131 SW Klickitat Way, Seattle, Washington 98134, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

7-1-2003
Date

W. Sam Coblentz
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State of Tennessee)
County of Shelby) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that W. Sam Coblentz is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated 07-01-03

Signature of Notary Public Rhea Patrick

Printed Name Rhea Patrick

My appointment expires September 27, 2005

PATENT

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Applicant : W. Sam Coblentz

Attorney Docket No. 87-61-105CIP

Serial No. : 10/421,519
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CARTONS OF FROZEN ANIMAL PRODUCTSCommissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231**DECLARATION OF W. SAM COBLENTZ IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

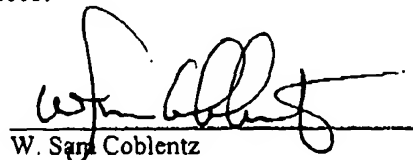
I, W. Sam Coblentz, hereby submit this declaration in support of a petition to make the above identified application special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP 708.02.

1. I am the sole applicant of the captioned U.S. Patent Application CIP of Serial No. 10/421,519.

2. I am more than 65 years of age, and desire the early examination of my application based on my age.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

Dated this 1 day of ^(use) ~~June~~ ^{July}, 2003.


W. Sam Coblentz

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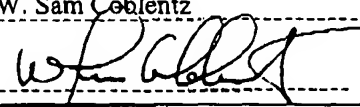
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APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention	LOAD PUSH/LIFT TRUCK USEABLE FOR DEPALETTIZING STACKS OF CARTONS OF FROZEN ANIMAL PRODUCTS
As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:	
This declaration is directed to:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application No. _____, filed on _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> as amended on _____ (if applicable);	
I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;	
I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;	
I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.	
All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.	

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)	
Inventor one:	W. Sam Coblentz
Signature:	 Citizen of: United States of America
Inventor two:	_____
Signature:	_____ Citizen of: _____
Inventor three:	_____
Signature:	_____ Citizen of: _____
Inventor four:	_____
Signature:	_____ Citizen of: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.
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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 AND 3.73(b) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. §3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

Assignee hereby appoints CARL G. DOWREY, Reg. No. 20,067; GLENN P. RICKARDS, Reg. No. 29,428; attorneys associated with the firm **DOWREY RICKARDS PLLC, Customer Number 04856** as its attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to **Glenn P. Rickards** at (425) 487-3222 and telecopies to (425) 487-3936.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), the undersigned duly authorizes designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Stevedoring Services of America, Inc., filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Stevedoring Services of America, Inc.
ASSIGNEE

7-8-03
DATE

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